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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Report of Chevra Hatzalah Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.; CC Docket No. 91-281

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Chevra Hatzalah Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. (“Hatzalah”), by its counsel, hereby submits the report required by the order issued by the Commission on February 20, 2013 in the above referenced proceeding.^{1/}

On September 30, 2011, Hatzalah filed a petition so that it could obtain calling party number (“CPN”) information for calls made to its emergency services telephone number, otherwise blocked pursuant to Section 64.1601(b) of the Commission’s rules.^{2/} The *Order* granted the request, stating that the public interest could be served “without undermining any countervailing privacy interests under the Commission’s rules.”^{3/} The *Order* was conditioned on compliance with several safeguards, one of which requires Hatzalah to submit two reports indicating whether and how the waiver has enhanced the ability of Hatzalah’s dispatchers to respond to requests for emergency services.^{4/}

In the six months since issuance of the *Order*, Hatzalah has been working with Verizon – the local exchange carrier (“LEC”) covering the area where Hatzalah provides services – to institute the capabilities provided by the *Order*. Hatzalah’s computer-aided dispatch system – Hatzalah Computer Aided Dispatch (“HCAD”) – is already able to access the Automatic Location

^{1/} See *Rules and Policies Regarding Calling Number Identification Service – Caller ID; Petition of Chevra Hatzalah Volunteer Ambulance Corps Inc. for Waiver of Section 1601(b) of the Commission’s Rules – Blocked Telephone Numbers*, Order, 28 FCC Rcd 1253 (2013) (“*Order*”).

^{2/} See *Petition for Waiver of Chevra Hatzalah Volunteer Ambulance Corps Inc.*, CC Docket No. 91-281, at 5 (filed Sept. 30, 2011) (“*Petition*”).

^{3/} See *Order* ¶ 1.

^{4/} See *Order* ¶¶ 14-15, 18. Hatzalah is required to submit its reports in CC Docket No. 91-281 no later than six and 18 months after release of the *Order* (covering the timeframes from zero-to-six months and zero-to-18 months, respectively). *Id.* ¶ 14, n.59. The compliance deadlines are thus August 20, 2013 and August 20, 2014.

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Identification (“ALP”) database to match incoming Verizon wireline telephone numbers with corresponding customer names and street addresses when that data is not blocked and it uses that information to locate the closest units and ambulances. Hatzalah is working cooperatively with Verizon to institute that program for calls coming from subscribers that have requested that their numbers be blocked. Hatzalah continues to anticipate that once this process has concluded, its dispatchers will be able to facilitate more timely and accurate responses to requests for emergency care.

Hatzalah looks forward to providing additional information regarding its services in the second report next year. In the interim, the Commission may direct questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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